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## THE MESSAGE

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But what trust has been broken up or what trust promoter put in the penitentiary?

No use punishing the corporations with fines. It only means increased burdens for the people.

Roosevelt talks about "shackling cunning." If he will get a few trust promoters benighted iron bars, then he would be doing as well as talking.

Roosevelt calls Harriman an undesirable citizen. That's right, Teddy. Investigations under the authority of the government have proven Harriman an outlaw, yet he goes unpunished.

W. J. Bryan says that the government ownership of railroads is not an immediate issue. The people are ready to act on regulation and if that fails then in self-defense they will demand ownership.

Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, defies the federal power in the matter of the State's new passenger rate law. Uncle Sam would prevent the administration of the criminal laws of Alabama, and Gov. Glenn is going to see about it. Read concerning the matter on another page.

The committee appointed by the State Poultry Board to visit Mexico to ascertain if we had a building sufficient or large enough for the annual show voted to be held here in December, was here Tuesday and decided that we had not such a building. Now it's up to Mexico. What will we do about it? The committee will be here again August 5th. We must then make final answer. We must put up or shut up. Centralia says give her a chance and she'll furnish the building all right enough. It's up to us.

Judge J. W. Smith and Otto Kunkel are enthusiastic road improvement men. They are watching that scheme of Gov. J. W. Folk to build a gravel or rock road from St. Louis to Kansas City. Judge Smith thinks that if that plan is successful it will be the beginning of a great system of roads for this State. Feeders to it would run out north and south to all the principal towns along the line and it would show too what can be done in road improvement and would stimulate road building in all quarters of Missouri. Mr. Kunkel says he is ready with his proportion of taxes as soon as Auditor gets ready for permanent road building.

## "DOES IT PAY?"

### Power of 60 Men in a Town of 15,000.

Carthage, Mo., July 22.—As a result of the killing of Sol Evans in a Carthage saloon, the Ministerial Alliance has declared a war which, the pastors assert, will continue until the saloons are exterminated. A protest from every pulpit in the city was preached last night against the saloons.

No names were called from the pulpits, but at the First Methodist Church Doctor Julius Smith exhibited copies of all the saloon petitions, revealing sixty signers. Some of the names created interest. Doctor Smith asked if sixty men in a town of 15,000 should be allowed to say whether it should be wet or dry, and finished by calling for committees from the other churches to plan means of crushing the liquor traffic.

Doctor Hamilton D. Hunter, of the Congregational Church and president of the alliance, declared there is no more necessity for a saloon in Carthage, than for an outbreak of smallpox. The Reverend N. L. Sims, of the Christian Church, spoke on "The Canker and the Rose or the Saloon and Carthage." The Reverend A. E. Perry, of the Main Street Presbyterian Church asked "What's the matter with Carthage?" and asked that the men who signed saloon licenses be boycotted. Doctor Huston Taylor, of the First Presbyterian Church, asked, "Does it Pay?"

Sol Evans, an aged man, was killed in a saloon fight Tuesday night.

### BEAN CREEK.

Crops looking fine since the nice rain.

A number from this vicinity attended the Chautauqua last Sunday. All report a pleasant time.

Harry McGee is spending a few days in Colo. on business. His brother is carrying the mail. The latter had the misfortune of breaking his cart down, but luckily it happened close to Henry Klotz's blacksmith shop, so he was soon fixed and he went on his way as usual.

Louis Hepler and wife of Mexico were the guests of his father, Hop Hepler, last Sunday.

Born, to Otto Byars and wife, July 23d, a fine daughter.

Mrs. Williams of Mexico is spending a few days in this vicinity.

### Mrs. Mosley Dead.

Mrs. Mary N. Mosley, sister of Mrs. John W. Beatty, of this city, passed from time to eternity, Tuesday, 2 a. m., July 23d. A complication of diseases, caused her health to fail more than a year ago, and she never seemed to regain her strength. Her age was 72 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Mosley was born in New Jersey; came to Missouri in 1858. Married Capt. M. L. Mosley of St. Charles county, and has been widowed about ten years. She was a true friend and helper to all she found in need and was beloved by all who knew her intimately. Her bright sunny disposition caused the sunshine of good cheer to fall about her like a benediction.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Beatty Tuesday afternoon conducted by Eld. J. A. Headington, and Wednesday the remains were accompanied to Troy where a second service was held and interment afterward made in country churchyard beside her husband.

The MESSAGE joins all in extending sympathy to the bereaved brothers, sister, and loved ones.

Kelly Wilkerson, of Wilkerson Nursery Co., tells the MESSAGE that there will be very few apples in Missouri this year; what few are on the trees are full of codling moth and it would be a great battle won against this pest if every apple were pulled off and burned or fed to the hogs. Mr. Wilkerson advises that you burn your little apple crop this season.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

### County Assessor Jackson Falls and Leg is Broken.

County Assessor Rufus Jackson, of this city, happened with a serious accident last Monday while out northeast of Mexico in his duty of listing property. He went to the home of Albert Worham, and as he started away in stepping off the porch his foot slipped and he fell, breaking his crippled leg above the knee. Drs. J. W. Berrey and E. S. Cave were phoned for and the broken limb was set as soon as possible and Mr. Jackson removed to his home here, where at last report he was resting as easy as could be hoped for under the circumstances.

Mr. Jackson wears an artificial leg which slipped and caused him fall. Mr. Jackson has scores of friends all over the county who will be anxious that he shall soon recover.

### Mrs. Montague Dead.

Mrs. Jay Montague, who before her marriage was Miss Dee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John X. Brown of this city, died of child birth at her home in Fort Worth, Texas, last Friday morning. The remains were shipped to Mexico for interment, Rev. Wallace conducting a short funeral service at the home of Mr. John X. Brown, Monday morning. Mrs. F. R. Jesse and Mrs. E. R. Locke sang a beautiful duet, "Nearer My God, to Thee."

The pall bearers were D. H. Cauthorn, Russell Emmons, Ross Cauthorn, C. A. Barnes, T. H. Williams and Dr. A. C. White.

The death is peculiarly sad, and the bereaved husband and relatives have the deepest sympathy of all.

### MOLINO.

The outlook for good crops of all kinds was never better in Andrain county. A bumper oat crop. Hay, which is now being harvested, is yielding well, and the prospect for a big crop of corn is fine.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is thought to be improving.

Born, to Claude Bybee and wife, July 17th, a fine boy, and on the 19th to Reed Massey and wife, a daughter.

Dr. J. F. Flynt's father visited him the past week.

Price Marshall and wife and Mrs. Lou Blum left last Thursday to visit a month in California.

Very few from here attended the Chautauqua at Mexico last week. The meeting was about two weeks too early for the farmers.

### Barrington's Respite.

Jefferson City Mo., July 23.—Gov. Folk issued an order to-day granting a respite until August 26 in the case of F. Seymour Barrington, who was to have been hanged at Clayton on July 25.

In explaining his action the governor said that he wanted time to look into every detail of the case and this he could not do without granting the respite. Those who were watching the case were expecting a commutation of sentence which Pardon Attorney Mosby meantime had recommended.

Some think the governor entertains most serious doubts, similar to those expressed by Judges Vallant and Graves, if the dead body dragged from a pond in St. Louis County in the summer of 1903 was ever properly identified as the remains of Jas. McCann.

Plainly, the governor is worried over this case. He does not want to permit a man to be hanged regarding whose guilt a doubt exists, nor does he want to be the means of interfering with the sentence of the courts.

Mrs. Lucy Robnett will move here from Vandalia to reside.

Miss Della Quisenberry of Ladonia is visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. Stella McDaniel of Ladonia has returned to her studies at the Kirksville Normal.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the City Engineer.  
Mexico, Mo., July 23, 1907.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Mexico, Mo., until 7:30 p. m., Monday.

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for furnishing the material and constructing approximately 680 lineal feet of sanitary sewer, together with one flush tank, and other appurtenances as shown by plans for same.

Said sewer beginning at a manhole in the main sewer on Western Ave. in the center of Central Ave., run easterly to the alleyway thru block 2 of South Side Park Addition to the City of Mexico, then south in this alley a total distance of 680 lineal feet, as shown by diagram and profile.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on a Mexico, Mo., bank payable to the City Treasurer of said city in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount bid. Bond of the successful bidder to be double the amount of the contract price of work.

Payment for the work and material to be made in special tax bills issued against the properties within the district.

Work to be completed 90 days after letting.

Bond of successful bidder to be filed within ten days from date of letting.

Diagram, profile, plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of Mexico, Mo.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. F. KETTER,  
City Engineer.

## YOUR NEIGHBORS.

J. W. Wooldridge is visiting in Iowa.

Miss Carrie Cauthorn is visiting at Pittsburg, Penn.

Misses Mattie and Jessie Karnes are visiting in Colorado.

Little Miss Jeanette Bragg is visiting relatives at Troy.

B. P. Dearing of Shelbyville, Ill., is visiting Mexico relatives.

Miss Lydia Hatton of Ladonia attended the chautauqua this week.

R. C. Cunningham of Omaha, Neb., is visiting old friends in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Steele is entertaining Mrs. W. C. Ridgeway of Kansas City.

Miss Laura Walker of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting Mexico relatives.

Mrs. Marion Worley and children are home from a visit in Hannibal.

Harry Coil of Perry is the guest of his brother here, Dr. Paul E. Coil.

Miss Anna Brennan of Indian Territory is visiting her parents in this city.

Rev. John Kerr of Montgomery City attended the Chautauqua here this week.

Misses Pearl McElhiney and Pearl Morris are visiting friends at Middletown.

Dr. J. C. Parrish of Vandalia was an interested visitor at the Chautauqua.

Payne and Charlie Karnes of Hoovington, Kas., are visiting Mexico friends.

Earl Atkins of Indian Territory is here to see his mother, Mrs. W. T. Atkins, who is ill.

Miss Helen Case of Missoula, Mont., is visiting her brother in this city, Elwyn Case.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence of Auxaysee visited relatives here and attended the chautauqua.

Mrs. B. F. Miller of this city is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Nora Pindall, of Arkansas City, Ark.

Miss Jennie Carpenter of Centralia visited Mrs. M. S. Carter here this week and attend the chautauqua.

A. J. Winseott, who has been "playing ball" in the Texas league this summer, is in Mexico shaking hands with old friends.

S. J. Reynolds, a carpenter of this city, aged about 55 years, an early settler of Mexico, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and is reported dangerously ill.

## 99c Store

JULY CLEARING SALE.

\$2.50 rubber tired Golding go-cart, special price ..... \$1.98  
12 qt. granite dishpan, worth 40c. Bought for this sale. 25c  
6 piece decorated toilet set, worth \$2.50. July clearing sale ..... \$1.69  
10 doz. white wash silk and patent leather belts worth up to 40c all go in this sale each ..... 10c  
Misses white canvas oxfords, worth \$1.00 pr. Clearing sale price ..... 75c  
10x15 tin roasting pan, regular 25c seller. Clearing sale price ..... 10c  
2 big packages Swift's washing powder ..... 5c  
500 pieces of 25c glassware, bought to run in our July clearing sale (note in window just for this sale) each ..... 10c  
All of our \$1.98 screen doors now on sale, each complete \$1.49. Other doors down to Remnants of table oil cloth, mostly yard lengths. Clearing sale price, each ..... 10c  
Swift's apple blossom glycerine soap, a regular 10c seller. 72 cakes for this sale, each ..... 5c  
Tin ice cream spoons for this sale, set ..... 3c  
72x90 made sheets, July clearing sale price ..... 48c  
About 250 of those 50c work shirts will be run out in our July clearing sale, each ..... 35c  
500 glass fruit saucers, 5c value, July clearing sale, price ..... 2c  
Fairly good set table knives and forks, regular 50c value, July clearing sale, price ..... 39c  
Well known keep-clean hair brushes all bristles set in pure aluminum face, regular \$1.00 value. July clearing sale, price ..... 48c  
50 doz. 50c oil window shades bought especially for this sale, a few imperfect, but price so low you will not notice the small imperfections, July clearing sale price, complete ..... 25c  
6 qt. tin watering pots, nice size for flower beds ..... 25c  
7 piece berry sets strong values. Imitation cut glass 7-piece set ..... 35c and 48c  
50 envelopes or 2 bunches, July clearing sale, price ..... 5c  
Special in trunks, all our \$3.25 & \$3.75 trunks will be run in this sale at ..... \$3.00  
30x60 Smyrna Jute rug, regular 96c seller, just for this sale, each ..... 69c  
Our line of 99c hammocks we will place on sale at ..... 79c  
12 doz. infant white lace hose regular 15c seller size 4 to 6 July sale price, pair ..... 10c

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Mexico of 1893, Entitled Licenses, by Adding a New Section to Be Known as Section 57 A.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Mexico, as follows:

Sec. 1. That Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Mexico of 1893 entitled, Licenses, be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 57 A and to read and be in force as follows:

Sec. 57 A. Any person who shall engage in the sale of new vehicles, buggies, wagons, etc., within the corporate limits of the City of Mexico without having therefor an established place of business is hereby declared to be an itinerant merchant or hawker of vehicles, and for each day so engaged shall pay a license fee of \$100.00; and any person engaged in the aforesaid business without first having procured a license therefor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and every sale so made by any such person shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 22d day of July, 1907.

E. D. GRAHAM,  
President of the Council.  
Approved this 24th day of July, '07.

E. D. GRAHAM,  
Mayor.  
Attest: WALLACE DRAHNG,  
City Clerk.